Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 11 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Dec 2020 at 03:00

Confidence: High for generally unsettled and mostly mild conditions throughout, lower for details with regard to cloud and timings of the various rain bands.

Headline for Friday 11 Dec 2020: Rather cloudy with patchy light rain. More persistent evening rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Mist	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	60%	70%	40%	60%	60%

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Weather: Rather cloudy with patchy, mainly light and drizzle rain. However more persistent rain is expected to spread east through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance through much of the day with periods or persistent cloud above about 450m with patches below.

Visibility: Good falling to several kilometres in rain and drizzle

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 SW	11/15 S	8/12 SW	8/11 W	14/20 W	25/35 NW	31/44 NW
300	6/12 SW	4/8 S	4/7 SW	4/7 W	7/13 W	15/26 NW	18/32 NW
Valley	4/11 SW	3/6 S	3/6 SW	3/7 W	6/13 W	13/24 NW	16/30 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-0	4/1	5/2	4/2	4/0	3/-3	2/-5
300	6/4	6/4	6/5	6/5	6/3	6/1	5/-0
Valley	7/6	6/5	7/6	7/6	7/5	6/3	6/1
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant chill effect, especially in evening.

Forecast for Saturday 12 Dec 2020

Weather: Outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain through the early hours clearing east towards dawn. Then a bright and mainly dry day with sunny spells. Cloud, above the summits, increasing through the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25-30mph, gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits easing 15-20mph though the afternoon and backing more southerly later

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 90% with only small amounts of cloud expected below the summits.

Visibility: Good or very good but just a few kilometres at times in heavy overnight rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 4 Celsius overnight rising to plus 8 Celsius by day.
At 700m: Around plus 2 or 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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